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## WASHINGTON LED THE LEAGUE FOR A MINUTE—HENCE THIS CHEERFUL VIEW

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GUN CLUB HAS DAMP  
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### EPISCOPAL HOLDS MEET ON SATURDAY

Over Two Hundred Athletes  
Will Compete at Alexandria.

SHOULD BE BIG SUCCESS

Track Athletics First Inaugurated at  
Virginia School in 1876—Have  
Been Held Ever Since.

Preparations have been almost completed for the holding of the interscholastic track meet at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va., on the 5th of May, and it should be a great success.

Thirty-six schools have signified their intention of competing, and the returns from the entry blanks sent out show 250 contestants. Those that will be represented are from the States of Virginia and Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

#### Second Annual Carnival.

This is the second meet that has been held by the Episcopal High School, the first, last May, having been a decided success in spite of the bad weather. Over twenty schools were entered and much fine work was done, especially by Central High School, the winner of the meet. Other teams that made good records were Western and Technical, Tonne Institute, and Woodberry Forest. The meet consisted of the usual track and field events, with relay races the feature.

This year, as last, the contestants will be divided into three classes, first, open to all; second, open only to boys under sixteen; third, open to boys under fifteen, and due care will be taken throughout, to match no boys against those of greater physical strength and endurance.

It will be remembered that the Episcopal High School was the first school to institute regular track athletics, its first athletic day having been held in November, 1876, and continued ever since without a break. The interscholastic meet was somewhat of an innovation, and it was uncertain at first whether it would be a success, but under the excellent management and with the assistance of the picked corps of judges and officials, it passed off with great precision and success.

#### Directions for Reaching Field.

The Washington, Alexandria, and Mt. Vernon Electric railway will run special cars to Lloyd station, two miles from the school, leaving Washington between 11 and 12:30 and returning at the close of the meet. From Alexandria, the Union station, and Spring Park electric station the school is conveniently reached by Harrington's livery.

Much care has been expended in the preparation of the program, which is arranged upon a new principle in such a way that a contestant's name may be instantly found, the names being arranged consecutively and alphabetically. A large attendance is expected, and if the weather is good the meet is very likely to be a decided success.

### CANADIAN COLLEGES WILL PLAY RUGBY FOOTBALL

TORONTO, April 28.—The Canadian Intercollegiate Rugby Union will not be broken up. At a meeting at Kingston, delegates from the various colleges in the union met and discussed the proposal of the universities of McGill and Queen's to withdraw from the association. The resolutions were voted down, and a schedule of games was arranged.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has fairly acknowledged that he does not like the number thirteen. At the recent meeting of the commission to decide upon the date for the Vanderbilt Cup race this year it was proposed to hold it as nearly as possible at the same time as the race of 1905, which was run on October 11. A glance at the calendar, however, showed that the corresponding Saturday of this year will be October 12. Mr. Vanderbilt at once objected to the date and so it was fixed for October 6.

### HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN SERIES ON TUESDAY

Business and Technical to  
Meet in First Game.

TEAMS ARE WELL ADVANCED

Five Institutions Have Been Hard at  
Work and More Evenly Matched  
Than Last Year.

On Tuesday the Washington high schools will open their championship baseball series at American League Park, when Technical meets Business.

The teams this year are more evenly matched than they have been for a number of years and the race for the honors should be closely contested. The teams as a league are stronger, although Technical, Central, and Western have lost heavily through graduation. Last year the Dark Blue and White of the O street school, went through the season without a defeat, and besides this record in the interhigh school league met and defeated a number of some of the strongest scholastic teams in the District and vicinity.

#### Western Has Strong Squad.

Perhaps the most creditable game was that played against the Princeton freshmen, which the local champs won after a hard struggle, and mainly through the effective pitching of Logan Cunningham, who is probably one of the best box artists the high schools have ever seen. The other teams in the league also showed remarkable development in 1906 and the development this year is even more marked. Western's defeat of Galaudet early in the season is proof that the Red and White is to be a strong factor in the pennant race for the silver loving cup, which was presented to the schools by the Washington Prince-almumni as a prize for the baseball championship. Morse will be badly missed at first, but the work of Finch, who has taken his place, is highly creditable.

#### Eastern Looks Good.

Eastern has also been doing good work. Dodd, of the latter school, is a mere youngster, but his work is of high class, and if he retains his form he should undoubtedly make good. Eastern is greatly handicapped by the lack of material from which to select a team, but the fine showing made by the football men last fall has aroused more than usual interest in every branch of sport, and baseball is coming in for its share of the enthusiasm, which is being displayed.

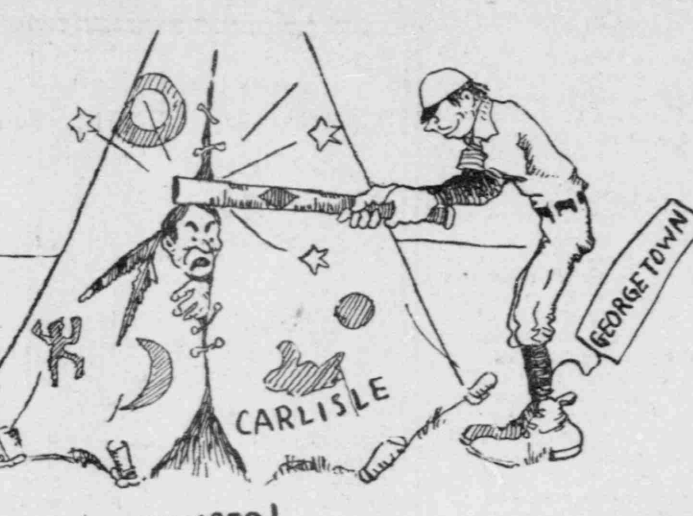
Technical, having a large number of candidates to choose from, has gotten together a fast aggregation that will make its rivals hustle to beat them out. Business is working hard, too, and will be represented by a formidable nine on the field next Tuesday.

### RESERVOIR HEIGHTS FORMS NEW CLUB

The Reservoir Heights A. A. held its regular meeting Friday night and the attendance was larger than at any previous meeting. President Brooks presided.

It was decided to have two baseball nines instead of just one. The first team will be known as the Reservoir Heights Club and the second team will be known as the Athletic Stars, whose average will be thirteen years, and will be under the leadership of Manager Gill and Captain Biglow.

Manager White, of the Reservoir Heights Club, has up to the present fifty-four games on his schedule and is after more. Uniforms for the Reservoir Heights Club have been ordered. The color will be Yale gray with cardinal trimmings. The following were elected members of the association: Andrew Walker, James O'Connell, James Trowers, and Ralph Rodgers. The next meeting will be held on May 4 at 8 p. m.



A FRIEND IN NEED

### DAY OF AMATEURS IS NEAR AT HAND

Sunday School League Opens  
Season Tomorrow.

A GREAT RACE PROMISED

Stars of Old Teams Well Distributed  
in New Organization—Foundry Looks Good.

Some years ago there was nothing doing in the sphere of the line in Washington but the "Big League," and there was little sport for the fans on off days until the Sunday School League broke into the national game and helped along the enthusiasm that had marked a losing team in a great ball town.

The Sunday School League from its inception, was a distinct success, and this year it promises to eclipse all previous records in attendance and interest.

#### Quality—Not Quantity.

During the first and second years, the idea of the league seemed to be centered in growth in quantity not quality in the number of teams and personnel, and, at that, it met with a success unprecedented in local baseball annals. This season the representation has been cut down from fourteen to six teams. The teams have been eliminated, and those players which were the "also rans" have joined the "class" players to which they properly belonged.

First comes the game tomorrow between what should prove the first and second teams at the finish—Foundry and Calvary. Sixth Presbyterian has also been strengthened in its twirling corps, and will make all the teams hump to keep in its fore.

Fifth Baptist and Metropolitan Baptist, members of "Section B" of the league last year, as well as the latest additions to the league, and the Ninth Street Christian Church, have teams that will keep the others on the move and furnish a run for the money of the patrons of amateur baseball.

#### Two Strong Line-Ups.

Tomorrow the two crack teams of the league break the ice with line-ups announced by Captains King and Lord to be as follows: Foundry—Pitcher Hutchinson, formerly of Gunton; Sheekels, formerly of the Mt. Pleasant Church team, or Al. Ogle of the old Foundry team; catcher, Beall, the crack, formerly with Mt. Pleasant Church team, and who made good with Baltimore, or Woodward, with Gunton last year, or Bradley, the mitt and mask artist, who has won so many games for the Fourth Presbyterians, and who also captains the Hatchettes; Charlie King will be on first, Warman on second, Atchison at short, Vaughn at third, Bryon in left, Bishop in center and McKenny in right. Against these amateur stars Calvary will have Synanowski, Kohler, or Kerr in the box; Hayden, catcher; Myron Clear,

who led the premier bag guardians at bat and field last year; Quantrell, second; Lord (captain), short; "Vic" Bilecki, third; "Doc" Pomeroy in left, Taylor in center, and "Pop" Harding in right.

#### Foundry Looks Good.

Foundry, with the pick of the ex-champion Fourth Presbyterians and the hard-hitting Mt. Pleasant Congregationals, would appear a sure winner of the pennant, but Lord, of Calvary, and his cohorts, even with weak hitting, made 'em all guess last year, and with the acquisition of hitters like Harding, Clear, Pomeroy, and inside players like Taylor and Lord, the Calvary's chances for winning a big percentage of its games look good.

President Bolgiano, Vice President Fowler, and all the officials predict the most successful season of the league, and their optimism is well based, as the stars are well distributed, and the best team must play better team and individual ball than ever before, to land the "glad rag" of the 1906 season of the Sunday School League.

According to an official report just obtained from the Department of Commerce and Labor by the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, the total importations of foreign made automobiles for 1905 were about 290 cars less than the estimate made from the New York customs records. The total importations by the A. L. A. M. estimate are 886 cars, valued at \$1,189,174, and paying a duty of \$1,481,075. Of these cars, 827 came in at the port of New York.



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### AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS SHOULD WIN

Their Chances in International Tourney  
in England Are Bright—Beals  
Wright a Match for Doherty.

LONDON, April 28.—Stimulated by the great success it achieved last year, the lawn tennis season of 1906 promises to eclipse all others both in regard to the number of its open tournaments and in the public interest which its chief matches are likely to arouse.

Once again this country is to be invaded by the picked teams of foreign nations, who will wage battle against each other for the right to challenge England for possession of the Davis Cup. Australasia and America, the two finalists of last year, are again sending representatives, as are also France and Austria.

The committee of management have made several wise changes in the scheme of arrangements. The first round will not be played in London, but will be decided on the handsome grounds of the Liverpool Cricket Club at Alburgh in the first week in June.

If report speak truly of the players from the United States their chances are bright.

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OH! SPLASH

### WRIGHT HAS CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENED HIS PLAY SINCE HIS LAST VISIT, AND MUST NOW BE REGARDED AS A CHAMPION QUITE LIKELY TO LOWER THE COLORS OF THE YOUNGER DOHERTY.

Holcombe Ward will also come over again as Wright's partner in the doubles, while Alexander will probably act as second string in the singles. A combination like this, with youth, vigor, and physical fitness on its side, will undoubtedly prove formidable, especially as the elder Doherty may find that his health may not allow him to partner his brother in the doubles.

The second round of the Davis Cup competition, the antagonists presumably being America and Australasia, will be contested at Newport.

The splendid form exhibited by A. F. Wilding on the Riviera this spring certainly points to the probability of his selection for a place in the Australasian team, and if Norman Brookes comes over again, as is anticipated, the Colonials will present a very strong front.

### JOHN GARRELLS BREAKS WORLD'S DISCUS RECORD

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 28.—John Garrells, of the University of Michigan, is expected to break the world's record for the discus throw. In practice recently he hurled the platter over 149 feet. Although no tape was at hand, Coach Fitzpatrick paced off the distance, fully fifty paces. This is several feet better than the world's record.

### NINTH STREET MEN HAVE STRONG TEAM

Manager Carpenter Corralles  
Amateur Ball Talent.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

First Regular Game With Metropolitan  
Baptist Next Wednesday—Abe  
Wilson, Pitcher.

The Ninth Street Christian Church baseball team, which is about to make its debut in the Sunday School League this year, has at last been organized by Manager Carpenter. He has selected some of the best players in and out of the District and expects to give the other teams a hard fight for the championship.

On next Wednesday the Christian Church plays its first game of the season with the Metropolitan Baptist. Captain Kerper, of the Ninth Street, has decided to pitch Abe Wilson, an unknown quantity, who hails from the Eastern League, and he is confident that he will land a victory. The probable line-up in Wednesday's game is:

**Strong Line-up.**  
Carrick, shortstop; Ed. Anderson, left field; Kerper, catcher; O. Fowler, first base; Scott, third base; Hammond, center field; Bishop, second base; Doc. Sloan, right field; Abe Wilson, pitcher. The Ninth Street will play their last practice game tomorrow, when it meets the strong National Athletic Club at Sixth and D streets northeast. Game called at 5 o'clock.

Thousands of orphans in the metropolis will get a step further into the delights of automobilism on June 6, when the New York Motor Club will celebrate orphans' day for the second time. Last year the club took the tots for a twenty-mile run to Coney Island and back. This year the run will be made to Westchester.

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